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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: KIGALI 863

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF RWANDA MY VERY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF RWANDA'S
INDEPENDENCE.

I WANT TO EXPRESS AMERICA'S ADMIRATION FOR THE PROGRESS
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED TOWARDS ENSURING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
AMONG ALL RWANDAN CITIZENS, AND PARTICULARLY FOR YOUR
EFFORTS IN PROMOTING ETHNIC RECONCILIATION AND FOSTERING
THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

I HAVE ALSO BEEN VERY SATISFIED TO NOTE THE FRIENDLY

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AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN
RWANDA AND ITS NEIGHBORS IN CENTRAL AFRICA. IT IS A SIGN
OF COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP AND BREADTH OF VISION THAT RWANDA
AND ITS NEIGHBORS ARE JOINING FORCES IN PURSUIT OF A MORE

PROSPEROUS FUTURE. RWANDA'S ACCOMPLISHMENT IS ALL THE MORE
IMPRESSIVE WHEN SEEN AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF STRIFE AND

VIOLENCE ELSEWHERE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT WHICH IS
IMPEDING THE ORDERLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PRO-
GRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES.

AS YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE STRIVE FOR A BETTER AND MORE
SECURE FUTURE, YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT OF AMERICA'S GOOD WILL
AND SUPPORT IN STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND
BONDS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-
TIONS TO RELEASE BY GOR. VANCE

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